

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)
Appln. No.: 09/617,920

Attorney Docket No.: Q58735

REMARKS


This Amendment, submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004, the Advisory Action dated July 28, 2004 and the Supplemental Advisory Action dated August 6, 2004, is believed to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Applicant has added claim 44 to the application. Claim 44 recites elements similar to claim 34. Since claim 34 has been allowed, claim 44 should also be deemed allowable.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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